

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

defining a set of attributes associated with at least one resource;

associating a set of constraints with the attributes, wherein the at least one resource, the defined attributes, and the associated constraints define a resource template, the resource template being configured as a resource finder corresponding to a context and being defined by a resource template;

defining a step of a business workflow using the resource template;

defining a user as an owner of the step, the user being responsible for completing the step;

determining locating a first resource of the at least one resource, that a the first resource matching matches the set of attributes and constraints defined in the resource template;

locating a second resource of the at least one resource, the second resource failing to match the set of constraints defined in the resource template, wherein the second resource is related to the set of attributes defined in the resource template;

displaying the matching first and second resources resourcee to the user as a selectable resource graphical objects object on a user device; and

completing the step of the business workflow of a process modeling tool by selecting the selectable resource graphical object; using the matching resource,

~~wherein the process modeling tool enables creation of new business workflow and collaborative workflow within an enterprise management system; and~~

using a process modeling tool to monitor a status of the first resource, second resource, and the step of the business workflow, the process modeling tool enabling creation of new business workflow and collaborative workflow within an enterprise management system;

wherein the creation of new business workflow and collaborative workflow determining is performed in the enterprise management system that comprises cross-functional applications to manage the at least one resource, the cross-functional applications comprising:

a user interface for linking objects of an object modeling tool with the ~~workflow of the process modeling tool;~~

~~wherein the matching resource corresponds to an object.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein defining the set of attributes comprises:

receiving information that defines an object class of the at least one resource.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

receiving information that defines an attribute associated with the object class.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein receiving information comprises:

receiving information from the a user device with a graphical display having an active area for the input of the information.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
displaying a selectable template graphical object on a graphical display device prior to locating both first and second resources ~~determining that a resource matches,~~ the template graphical object representing an active area associated with the defined ~~resource~~ resources.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein defining the set of attributes comprises:

determining the set of attributes based on a profile of a user's interactions with ~~at least one of a~~ the user device and an application.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving a selection of the resource template; and
executing an application associated with the located resources ~~found resource~~.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein executing an application comprises executing the application within a guided procedure workflow.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second resources comprise resource-comprises at least one of an executable application, a datum or ~~and~~ a web-page.

10. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a machine-readable medium including machine-executable instructions operative to cause a machine to:

- define a set of attributes associated with at least one resource;
- associate a set of constraints with the attributes, wherein the at least one resource, the defined attributes, and the associated constraints define a resource template, the resource template being configured as a resource finder corresponding to a context and being defined by a resource template;
- define a step of a business workflow using the resource template;
- define a user as an owner of the step, the user being responsible for completing the step;
- determine locate a first resource of the at least one resource, that a the first resource matching matches the set of attributes and constraints defined in the resource template;
- locate a second resource of the at least one resource, the second resource failing to match the set of constraints defined in the resource template, wherein the second resource is related to the set of attributes defined in the resource template;
- display the matching first and second resources resource to the user as a selectable resource graphical object objects on a user device; and

complete the step of the business workflow of a process modeling tool by selecting the selectable resource graphical object; using the matching resource,
~~wherein the process modeling tool enables creation of new business workflow and collaborative workflow within an enterprise management system; and~~

use a process modeling tool to monitor a status of the first resource, second resource, and the step of the business workflow, the process modeling tool enabling creation of new business workflow and collaborative workflow within an enterprise management system;

wherein the creation of new business workflow and collaborative workflow
~~instructions to determine are is~~ performed in the enterprise management system that comprises cross-functional applications to manage the at least one resource, the cross-functional applications comprising:

a user interface for linking objects of an object modeling tool with the ~~workflow of the process modeling tool; and~~

~~wherein the matching resource corresponds to an object.~~

11. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 10, wherein instructions operative to cause a machine to define the set of attributes comprise instructions operative to cause a machine to:

receive information that defines an object class of the at least one resource.

12. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 11, further comprising instructions operative to cause a machine to:

receive information that defines an attribute associated with the object class.

13. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 11, wherein instructions operative to cause a machine to receive information comprise instructions operative to cause a machine to:

receive information from the a user device with a graphical display having an active area for the input of the information.

14. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 10, further comprising instructions operative to cause a machine to:

display a selectable template graphical object on a graphical display device prior to locating both first and second resources ~~determining that a resource matches~~, the template graphical object representing an active area associated with the defined ~~resource~~ resources.

15. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 10, wherein instructions operative to cause a machine to define the set of attributes comprise instructions operative to cause a machine to:

determine the set of attributes based on a profile of a user's interactions with ~~at least one of a~~ the user device and an application.

16. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 10, further comprising instructions operative to cause a machine to:

receive a selection of the resource template; and

execute an application associated with the located resources ~~found resource~~.

17. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 16, wherein instructions operative to cause a machine to execute an application comprise instructions operative to cause a machine to execute the application within a guided workflow.

18. (Currently Amended) The article of claim 10, wherein the resource comprises at least one of an executable application, a datum or ~~and~~ a web-page.

19-25. (Cancelled).